

## CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Codification and Prior Provisions notes set out under section 161 of this title.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Federal Property and Administrative Services of 1949, exemption of Architect of Capitol from provisions of, see section 474 of this title.

**§ 172. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 3(18), 65 Stat. 709**

Section, act July 16, 1914, ch. 141, 38 Stat. 458, related to custodianship of the building or buildings on reservation numbered 13 in the District of Columbia selected for the purpose of storing unused documents and materials removed from the Capitol Building and Senate and House Office Buildings, and Patent Office models removed from the Senate and House Office Buildings.

**§ 173. Estimates for improvements in grounds**

All changes and improvements in the Capitol grounds, including approaches to the Capitol, shall be estimated for in detail, showing what modifications are proposed and the estimate cost of the same.

(Mar. 3, 1883, ch. 143, 22 Stat. 621.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1883, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1884”.

## SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Enlargement of the Capitol grounds by the acquisition of certain squares in the city of Washington, provided by the following Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

June 23, 1913, ch. 3, 38 Stat. 44.  
Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 355, 37 Stat. 454.  
Mar. 4, 1911, ch. 285, 36 Stat. 1414.  
June 25, 1910, ch. 384, 36 Stat. 738.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Change in architectural or landscape features of Capitol or grounds without approval of Congress, see section 162 of this title.

**§§ 174, 174a. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section 174, acts Aug. 26, 1912, ch. 408, 37 Stat. 605; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1(85), 45 Stat. 992, which related to control, supervision, and care of buildings and grounds, was superseded by act Mar. 4, 1929, ch. 708, 45 Stat. 1694, and act July 31, 1946, ch. 707, §1, 60 Stat. 718. See sections 193a to 193m, 212a and 212b of this title.

Section 174a, act May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 391, related to control and supervision of the Senate Office Building. See section 174c of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 180.  
July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 470.  
May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 827.  
Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1361.  
June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 392.  
Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1184.  
June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 514.

**§ 174b. Senate Office Building; approval of structural changes by Architect of Capitol**

Structural changes in the Senate Office Building shall only be made with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

(July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 458.)

## CODIFICATION

The following language preceded the text of this section in act July 1, 1941: “The care and operation of the Senate Office Building under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules.”

Section is based on act July 1, 1941, popularly known as the “Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942”.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior acts:

June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 473.  
June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 832.

## IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATIONS; APPROPRIATION

Pub. L. 85-95, July 10, 1957, 71 Stat. 289, provided: “That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, created by the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 481), as amended, is authorized and directed to enlarge and remodel Senators’ suites and to make structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building, to provide improved accommodations for the United States Senate, in accordance with plans to be prepared by or under direction of the Architect of the Capitol and to be submitted to and approved by the Senate Office Building Commission.

“SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.”

## CROSS REFERENCES

Senate Office Building, control, care, and supervision, see section 174c of this title.

**§ 174b-1. Additional Senate office building**

Upon completion of the additional office building for the United States Senate, the building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same shall be subject to the provisions of sections 174(c), 174(d), 174c, 174d, 193a to 193m, 212a, 212a-2, and 212b of this title, in the same manner and to the same extent as the present Senate Office Building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 658, title I, 62 Stat. 1029.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 174(c) and 174(d) of this title, referred to in text, have been omitted from the Code.

## ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR USE AS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR UNITED STATES SENATE PAGES

Pub. L. 102-330, §1, Aug. 3, 1992, 106 Stat. 849, as amended by Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, §1202, July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 267, provided that:

“(a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—(1) The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, may acquire, on behalf of the United States Government, by purchase, condemnation, transfer or otherwise, as an addition to the United States Capitol Grounds, such real property in the District of Columbia as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act [this note]. Real property acquired for purposes of this Act, may, in the discretion of the Architect of the Capitol, extend to the outer face of the curbs of such property so acquired, including alleys or parts of alleys and streets within the